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1. ISRAEL'S DELEGATION TO THE IMF MEETING WILL BE HEADED BY MINISTER OF FINANCE SIMHA EHRLICH. THE ALTERNATE GOVERNOR WILL BE BANK OF ISRAEL DIRECTOR GENERAL ELIEZAR SHEFFER.

2. BANK OF ISRAEL GOVERNOR ARNON GAFNI WILL HEAD THE WORLD BANK DELEGATION, WITH AMIRAM SIVAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FINANCE MINISTRY, AS ALTERNATE.

3. ADVISORS FOR THE ISRAELI DELEGATIONS WILL BE MOSHE MEIRAV, BOI FOREIGN DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR; EPHRAIM DOVRAT, ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO THE MINISTER OF FINANCE; AND EPHRAIM RAFF, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR OF THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

4. THE GOI DOES NOT EXPECT TO PROPOSE AGENDA ITEMS. HOWEVER, GOVERNOR GAFNI IN HIS ADDRESS WILL PROPOSE A JOINT FACILITY BE FORMED BY THE WORLD BANK AND U.S.
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COMMERCIAL BANKS MAKE LOANS FOR HIGHER-INCOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NOT CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE FOR OTHER IBRD DEVELOPMENT CREDITS. THE ISRAELI EMBASSY MAY TRY TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH THE U.S. GOVERNOR TO THE WORLD BANK TO SEEK U.S. SUPPORT FOR THIS INITIATIVE.

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5. ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE NO OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION ON THE POINT, THE GOI IS STILL UNHAPPY WITH THE IMF DECISION ON THE DISPOSITION OF FUNDS FROM IMF GOLD SALES.

6. VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE ISRAELI DELEGATION DURING THEIR STAY IN WASHINGTON PLAN TO SEEK APPOINTMENTS IN STATE, AID, TREASURY, OMB, AND THE CONGRESS TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID LEVELS FOR FY 1979. LEWIS

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